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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP. GEOTECHNICAL RESEARCH PROJECT, GRANT

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REF: STATE 40044, 73411 AND RONKIN-SELCTUK TELECON WITH
LOGAN ON 4/15/75

1. NSF RECEIVED LETTERS FROM LATIRI TO SELCTUK
(3-6-75), AND TO LOGAN (3-17-75). DR LATIRI WAS INFORMED
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BY NSF REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN U.S. AID FUNDED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS AND NSF
SUPPORTED COOPERATIVE RESEARCH GRANTS. GRANTS UNDER NSF/
SFCP ARE DESIGNED FOR SUPPORT OF COOPERATIVE RESEARCH
ACTIVITIES. NSF EXPECTS U.S. AND TUNISIAN SENIOR
SCIENTISTS ON A PROJECT TO HAVE EQUAL SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY
IN ACHIEVING PROJECT GOALS. THIS RECOGNIZES THAT PROF LATIRI
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IS RESPONSIBLE TO ENIT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SCIENTIFIC

WORK ON THE PROJECT, BUT NSF DOES NOT RECOGNIZE A PROFESSIONAL ROLE FOR SHERIF WHICH IS SUBORDINATE TO THAT OF LATIRI.

2. NSF CONFIRMS REFTELCON RECONFIRMING NSF APPROVAL OF PARTIAL PAYMENT TO DR SHEFIF, RELEASE OF SECOND CHECK TO DR LATIRI, AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBSEQUENT PAYMENTS STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3 (2) OF LATIRI-SHERIF AGREEMENT SIGNED ON JANUARY 6, 1975.

3. NSF EXPECTS LATIRI AND SHERIF TO COLLABORATE IN MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE MODE, NOT RPT NOT ALLOWING THEIR DIFFERENCES TO IMPAIR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION. OTHERWISE NSF WOULD CONSIDER CANCELLING GRANT.

4. DR ARNOLD INFORMED NSF THAT AID GRANT FOR GEOTECHNICAL RESEARCH PROJECT WAS IN PROCESS AND FINAL DECISION EXPECTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS.
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